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## THE SMALL THINGS OF A DAY.

Minor Occurrences in and About the  
City.

There were 100 deaths last week, white, 59, and colored, 41. Births, 76, and marriages, 40. Alexander M. Kennedy has purchased of Jas. B. Green, trustee, for \$11,000, part of original lot 2 in square 430.

Clara H. Garner and others have disposed of part of lot 1 in subdivision of lot 11 in square 430 to Henry M. Baker for \$5,000.

Peter R. Dubant and wife have sold to Moses Abraham and Jacob Kimmich for \$20,000 lot 41 in Dubant's subdivision of lot 11 in square 409.

B. U. Keyser was drawn as a petit juror yesterday to fill the vacancy in the panel in circuit court No. 2, caused by A. Gieseler being excused.

The commissioners deem it inadvisable to make a road walk on Seventh street from the present terminus to the Rock Creek road until the question of boundary lines of the streets is determined.

Theophilus F. Mills got a judgment for \$2,974 with interest from date in circuit court No. 2 yesterday in his suit against the executors of the estate of the late Eliah Kingman for \$5,000 for services rendered Kingman as secretary and nurse.

The case of Henrietta Schiemann, a young white woman, charged with stealing \$108 from Frederick Warther on Sept. 19, 1887, was continued in the criminal court yesterday by reason of the defendant having recently become a mother and was unable to appear.

A verdict of \$119.50 with interest from Dec. 12, 1886, was rendered in the circuit court No. 1, Justice Hagner, yesterday, in the suit brought by the Meisenburg firm from West to recover the value of the machinery furnished the Belle Gold and Silver Mining Company.

The \$10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Lodge Meetings To-Night.

The following lodges meet to-night at the places named:

Masonic—New Jerusalem, No. 9, Masonic Temple, Harmony, No. 17, Masonic Temple, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); Washington B. A. Chapter, No. 2, Masonic Temple, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); G. A. R. Hall, Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

U. O. F.—Columbia, No. 10, Old Fellows' Hall, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); Friendship, No. 12, Pennsylvania avenue and Twentieth street northwest; Covenant, No. 13, Old Fellows' Hall, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); Knights of Pythias—Union, No. 22, Seventh and D streets northwest; Harmony, No. 21, Thirteenth and a-half and E streets.

O. O. M.—William Louis Schuler, No. 4, Old Fellows' Hall, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); Moore's Hall, 309 Ninth street northwest.

O. O. F. H.—No. 2, Pennsylvania avenue and Twentieth street northwest.

O. O. F. M.—Tuscarora, No. 5, Old Fellows' Hall, (corner of 22nd and Wisconsin); No. 8, Market Hall, Thirtieth street, Onondaga, No. 10, Church's Hall.

Knights of Golden Eagle—America Castle, No. 4, McCall's Hall, 2-3 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Friendship, No. 7, Knights of Golden Eagle Hall, 111 Ninth street, (corner of 10th and D streets); No. 11, K. of H. Hall, 111 Ninth street, (corner of 10th and D streets); No. 12, St. John's, No. 31, Washington Hall, Pennsylvania avenue and Thirtieth street southeast.

O. C. U. A. L. of H., No. 3, Le Droit Building, room 12.

Union Veteran Union—Hancock, No. 1, 923 F street.

A. L. of H.—Harmony, No. 131, Le Droit Building, room 12.

National Union—Central Council, No. 219, 721 Sixth street northwest.

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O. U. A. M. J.—Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, Hann's Hall, Fourth and East Capitol streets.

For family use no beer is better than the "faunt" from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, 177 J. and to be continued.

West corner First and Virginia avenue southwest. Phone 200. Frank Schuler, manager.

Laying More Gas Mains.

The Washington Gaslight Company has been granted permission to lay gas mains on O street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Third street, between P and Q streets, street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—all northwest; D street, between Twelfth and Ninth streets, and B street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northeast.

Washington Cadet Corps Fair.

The fair of the Washington Cadet Corps, which has been in progress for several days past, will close next Monday night. Thus far it has been a great success, and the command is much gratified over the financial prospects. To-night the 5th battalion will make them a gala one.

Ten Thousand Dollars Paid S. W. Gray.

S. W. Gray, wholesale dealer of this city, at a late drawing of the Louisiana State lottery, drew one-tenth of the second capital prize of \$100,000, amounting to \$20,000. He received the money on Monday last through the First National Bank of Columbia. He has been a resident of this city for a few years only, and came here from Barville, Louisiana.

The Philadelphia Freeman.

The Philadelphia Freeman now visiting New Orleans are expected to start homeward tomorrow, and will come through here sometime on Saturday, the exact hour not being known. It is thought that if they could be induced to tarry here a few hours they will be given a warm reception.

Potomac Fair—admission 10 cents.

Department Changes.

The following changes have been made in the Police Department:

Edward G. Lewis of Rhode Island, has been appointed postoffice inspector.

Edward L. Richmond, of Wisconsin, has been appointed to the position of clerk in the postoffice.

Aspirin Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siefert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that to procure them is generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeiters. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siefert & Sons.

Not a Valid Claim.

The commissioners state to Mr. John McCall that his claim for \$25 for valves furnished by him to the District is not valid, as the valves were not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The \$10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Complaining of Desertion.

Allice W. Harvey, by her solicitor, S. S. Henkle, yesterday filed a bill of equity praying for divorce from her husband, Dr. Levin A. Harvey, at 100 K street northwest, on the ground of desertion.

As a substitute for Olive, Sells, Pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous Liver Medicines, Catarrhs, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident—it is more easily taken, more agreeable to the stomach, more pleasant, more effective, and more truly beneficial to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Personally Inspecting the Streets.

The subcommittee of the House District appropriation committee will make a personal inspection to-day of the various streets for which improvements are proposed in the schedule.

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## THE AUTHORS' READINGS.

A Programme That Cannot Fail to be  
Interesting.

Mr. Palmer's representative reports a large number of demands for seats for the authors' readings announced for the 17th and 19th instants. The programme, so far as is known at present, will be about as follows: On Saturday afternoon, the 17th, Charles Dudley Warner, W. D. Howells, and Thomas Nelson Page will read selections from their prose writings, Mr. H. C. Bunner a sketch prepared especially for the occasion, Mr. R. W. Glider a poem on Abraham Lincoln, and Mr. J. Whitcomb Riley one of his inimitable dialect poems. The second reading will occur on Monday evening, the 19th instants, on which occasion Mark Twain will read, by special request, "An Encounter With an Interviewer," Dr. Eggleston an unpublished chapter of "The Graysons," entitled "A Bold Stroke for a Horse," Frank R. Stockton selections from "The Rudder Grange," Col. Richard Malcolm Johnston one of his southern stories, and Mr. E. C. Stedman a poem.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, the doulosaric, salicylic, salicin, and salicylate of soda, applied to the parts affected, and thoroughly rubbed in, so as to reach the seat of the disease. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Work on the Library Building.

The delay occasioned by the refusal of Architect Smithmeyer to accept the supply of cement offered by the contractors for the concrete foundation of the congressional library building is now likely to come to an end, the whole question as to the cement being of the quality required in the contract having been referred to Col. Hains to make a proper test of the material. Whatever decision he renders in the matter will be accepted as final.

There appears to be no foundation for the rumor that there was a misunderstanding between Secretary Vilas and Architect Smithmeyer. On the contrary, everything is moving along smoothly with the least possible friction.

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A Bill of Interpleader.

Mr. H. E. Davis, as attorney for the District of Columbia, yesterday filed a bill of interpleader against Columbus Thomas and others. From the bill it appears that Thomas contracted for and erected the school building on Fifth street northeast. The contract price was \$22,500, and Thomas received \$17,500, leaving a balance of \$5,000. Before the balance was paid Thomas a number of firms and others filed claims against